



Predatory Animal & Rodent Control Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 28, 2020, 2:30 P.M.

Meeting location: Nevada Department of Agriculture
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AGENDA

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Pete Paris

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll call

Sparks committee members: Dr. Ihsan Azzam, Darrell Pursel, Tom Barnes.

Sparks staff: Doug Farris, Julia Ketcham.

Sparks guests: Pat Jackson (NDOW), Mike Scott (NDOW), Brandee Mooneyhan (DAG).

Elko committee members: Pete Paris, Boyd Spratling, Tom Barnes, Walt Gardner, Cody Krenka.

Elko staff: Linda Manning.

Elko guests: Joe Bennett (USDA).

Las Vegas: None.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Minutes

- a. *Approval of February 27, 2019 committee meeting minutes (*for possible action*)

Darrell Pursel moved to approve the February 27, 2019 meeting minutes. Tom Barnes seconded this motion. The motion passed.

4. Committee Business

- a. *Committee selection of new Chair for 2020 and 2021, per NRS 567.040 (*for possible action*)

Darrell Pursel nominated himself – Boyd Spratling nominated Darrell Pursel. Walt Gardner seconded this motion. The motion passed.

- b. *Committee selection of new Vice Chair for 2020 and 2021, per NRS 567.040 (*for possible action*)

Pete Paris nominated Tom Barnes. Boyd Spratling seconded this motion. The motion passed.



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- c. *Chair designation of 2 members, per NRS 567.030 (for possible action)

Chair designated Cody Krenka and Walt Gardner, they both accepted.

- d. *Nevada Department of Wildlife FY2020 Predator Control Plan presentation and coordination of submission of comments – Pat Jackson, Nevada Department of Wildlife (*for possible action*)

Presentation of additional information regarding new goals and focus. Question and answer session between the committee and NDOW staff.

Where is Project #46 – Units listed on page 36 of the Draft Units 021, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 032, 033, 034

Walt Gardner made a motion to accept the plan as written. Tom Barnes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

*Progress update on Predatory Animal and Rodent Control program by USDA Wildlife Services, Joe Bennett. (*for information*)

Boyd Spratling questioned the permits for legal take Fish / Wildlife Services form 37

- e. *Meeting schedule discussion (*for information*)

Secretary will provide committee with dates available for the next meeting. Committee discussed NDOW Board meeting being held Jan 29-30, 2021 and a desire to have the 2021 meeting as soon as possible following. Pat Jackson stated they can have information provided the week following the NDOW meeting.

5. Public Comment

Doug Busselman requested that rodent control needs to be addressed and what help or services can this committee provide to landowners.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:22pm with Walt Gardner motioning and Cody Krenka seconded the motion. The motion passed.